

## **PGY2 Internal Medicine Pharmacy Residency**

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## **Residency Program Overview**

**Type/Duration:** 12 month/full-time residency  
**Number of Positions:** 1  
**Application Deadline:** 1/2/25  
**Starting Date:** July 1  
**Estimated Stipend:** \$62,189  
**Interview Required:** Yes

### **Purpose:**

PGY2 residency programs build upon Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and PGY1 pharmacy residency training to develop pharmacist practitioners with knowledge, skills, and abilities as defined in the educational competency areas, goals, and objectives for advanced practice areas. Residents who successfully complete PGY2 residency programs are prepared for advanced patient care or other specialized positions, and board certification in the advanced practice area, if available.

### **Fringe Benefits:**

Medical, dental, and liability insurance; 15 vacation days; 14 sick days; professional leave days. Residents have access to professional leave to attend the ASHP Annual Midyear Clinical Meeting and the regional residency conference. Base resident stipends were increased to support travel to professional meetings. Residents are responsible for all meeting-related travel expenses using the funds added to the annual stipends.

### **Training Site**

**Type:** Hospital  
**Owner/Affiliate:** State  
**Model Type:** Teaching  
**Professional Staff:** 150  
**Non-Professional Staff:** 130  
**Total Beds:** 671  
**Average Daily Census:** 528

### **Special Features:**

Comprehensive pharmacy services are supported by decentralized clinical pharmacy teams, state of the art automation/technology and IV clean room, an electronic medical record, bar code medication administration, and computerized prescriber order entry. The University of Virginia Health System is a regional teaching and referral center offering a broad range of specialty services and supporting nationally recognized schools of medicine and nursing.

## **Application Requirements**

Applicants must:

- Complete an ASHP-accredited PGY-1 pharmacy residency
- Be a graduate of an ACPE-accredited advanced pharmacy program
- Be a licensed pharmacist in the Commonwealth of Virginia by September 1, 2024

Applicants must upload the following application materials into **PhORCAS by January 2, 2025**:

- Curriculum vitae
- Letter of intent
- Three references †
- Official college of pharmacy transcript

† Recommendation letters are a major consideration in evaluating program applicants, see detailed instructions in application requirements document

## **Program Structure**

The 2025-2026 UVA Health Pharmacy Residency will begin on July 1, 2025 and end on June 30, 2026.

Pharmacy residency policies can be referenced on the UVA pharmacy website at: <https://www.medicalcenter.virginia.edu/pharmacy/residency-info/>

### **I. PGY2-Internal Medicine Pharmacy Residency Rotations**

#### **Core Required Rotations - ~10 hours per day for 5 weeks (~250 hours direct patient care per rotation)**

- Teaching service/co-precepting (2)
- Hospitalist service focused (1)
- Teaching service/primary preceptor focus (1)
- Medical intensive care (1)
- Practice Management and Professional Development (longitudinal – variable time)
- Ambulatory clinic experience (longitudinal – 4 hours every 1- 2 weeks)

### **Elective Learning Experiences (4)**

- Transplant
- Infectious diseases
- Cardiology
- Emergency medicine
- Oncology
- Neurology
- Nephrology
- Benign hematology
- Mini rotations: Palliative care, Genetic counseling, Smoking Cessation

### **Didactic learning opportunities**

- Medicine Grand Rounds
- Hospitalist Meetings
- Pharmacy Seminar

Residents will have 4 to 5 week rotations available for electives depending on selected rotation. Additional elective rotations may be developed based on resident interest and preceptor availability.

### **II. Research Activities**

The PGY2 Internal Medicine pharmacy resident is required to complete a quality project and a major research project suitable for publication. Graduation requirements include submission of a manuscript suitable for publication. In addition, it is anticipated that the resident will present an oral abstract or poster at the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) or pharmacy forum. The resident will also present a poster at the Department of Medicine Scholars/Research Day.

### **III. Presentation Requirements**

Research project results will be presented at either a national/international meeting or local meeting of comparable scientific rigor. Additionally, each resident is responsible for presenting one ACPE-accredited seminar, as well as one case conference to clinical pharmacy staff and medicine faculty. Additional presentation opportunities may also be available over the course of the year.

### **IV. Service Component**

Pharmacy practice experience is required for the program with a total of 416 hours per resident that includes approximately every fourth weekend in decentralized clinical roles plus a 3-4-hour evening shift no more frequently than once-weekly. Additionally, the resident is required to work one block associated with a major holiday (Thanksgiving, Christmas, or New Year's) and one four-day overnight block.

### **V. Certification**

Residents complete American Heart Association Advanced Cardiac Life Support training and certification and may respond to cardiopulmonary emergencies if desired.

## **VI. Teaching**

Through a partnership with the Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) School of Pharmacy, UVA HS pharmacy residents have the opportunity to earn a Teaching and Learning Certificate. Residents will interact with pharmacy students completing their third and fourth professional years at VCU. Furthermore, the Department of Pharmacy serves as a rotation site for introductory and advanced pharmacy practice experiences for VCU and Shenandoah University School of Pharmacy students. Residents will have a variety of teaching opportunities that include didactic experiences and precepting students and PGY1 residents on clinical rotations.

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